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THE NATIONAL CONGRESS.

\$150,000 FOR THE SUFFERERS IN THE OVERFLOWED DISTRICTS.

The Land Forfeiture Bill—\$75,000 for Fayetteville's Public Building—Civil Service Matters in the House.

[By United Press.]
WASHINGTON, April 25.—Senate.—The Senate resumed consideration of the railroad land forfeiture bill.

Pending the discussion, the Senate, on motion of Mr. Gibson, took up and passed the House joint resolution appropriating \$150,000 to be used by the secretary of war for the relief of destitute persons in the districts overflowed by the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The consideration of the land forfeiture bill was then resumed.

Several times during his speech, Mr. Call complained of the apathy and inattention of senators.

Mr. George followed Mr. Call in advocacy of the proposed amendments. The amendment, he said, proposed only to give the poor man a standing in court, by which he could assert his rights.

The Senate passed Senate bill appropriating \$75,000 for a building at Fayetteville, N. C.

House.

Mr. Cannon, of Illinois, from the committee on appropriations, reported a joint resolution appropriating \$150,000 to enable the secretary of war to distribute rations for the relief of destitute people in the district overflowed by the Mississippi and its tributaries. Mr. Cannon urged the necessity of immediate governmental aid. Mr. Bland, of Missouri, inquired where Congress found the authority to appropriate money for the relief of the people of the various States.

Mr. Cannon replied that he found it in precedents, and in the starving demands of 35,000 persons.

The joint resolution was passed—139 yeas, 24 nays.

On motion of Mr. Butterworth the House went into committee of the whole on the legislative appropriation bill.

On motion of Mr. Sayers, of Texas, an amendment was adopted providing that hereafter, every application for examination before the civil service commission shall be accompanied by a certificate of an officer, with his official seal attached of the county and state of which the applicant claims to be a citizen; this provision not to apply to persons who may be in the service and seek promotion or appointment in other branches of the government.

On motion of Mr. Cummings, of New York, an amendment was adopted providing for the "actual" traveling expenses of the commission instead of "necessary" traveling expenses as provided in the bill.

This disposed of the civil service commission clause of the bill.

A POSTMASTER DOWNED.

Mr. Wanamaker Won't Stand a Man Who Plays Poker, Drinks Whiskey and "Cusses"—And he is Right.

[By United Press.]

McKEESPORT, Pa., April 25.—The president yesterday withdrew from the Senate the appointment of Captain W. E. Thompson to be postmaster at McKeesport. The appointment was made three months ago, on recommendation of Congressman Ray. Immediately Thompson's enemies filed complaints with the postmaster-general that Capt. Thompson played poker, drank whiskey, and used profane language. Mr. Wanamaker then had the nomination "hung up" in the Senate. Thompson, who is an ex-member of the legislature, and an officer of National guard, bombarded the department with all the recommendations he could secure, but to no purpose. Mr. Ray was asked to name another man, but refused. Yesterday the President withdrew the nomination, and a democrat continues to handle the mail.

SOLD HIS WIFE FOR \$100.

And Thinks he Made a Very Good Bargain.

[By United Press.]

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH, April 25.—Henry Strauss, of Chicago, yesterday purchased the wife of Fritz Lander of this city for \$100. Mrs. Lander and Strauss were sweethearts in Germany, but became separated by circumstances. The happy couple at once took the train for San Francisco. Lander is a saloon keeper and says the money more than compensated for the loss of his wife.

THE DEADLY PISTOL.

A Five Year Old Boy Kills his Baby Brother.

[By United Press.]

COLORADO SPRINGS, Cal., April 25.—Mrs. Knapp, wife of a prominent citizen, left her two young children, Ralph aged 5, and Freddie, aged 3, playing in the nursery yesterday. Ralph secured an old pistol from another room and shot and killed his baby brother. The mother is nearly crazed with grief.

The Passage of the Anti-Trust Bill Recommended.

[By United Press.]

WASHINGTON, April 25.—Representative Culberson, of Texas, to day reported from the house committee on judiciary, without amendment, the Senate anti-trust bill with a report recommending its passage.

A Big English Investment.

[By United Press.]

BOSTON, April 25.—An English syndicate has secured control of the G. H. Hammond Dressed Beef Company of Chicago; and invested five million dollars in the concern.

DEATH STRIKES DOWN A PROBABLE MURDERER.

A Man who is Supposed to have Killed John M. Clayton—Dies Before Officers Can Reach Him.

[By United Press.]

LOS ANGELES, Cal., April 25.—Last winter during the floods in this section, a rancher named Thos. Hooper died at Rancho, in this county. It is learned that prior to his death, the sheriff's officers here collected evidence sufficient, it is alleged, to implicate him in the murder of John M. Clayton, brother of Gov. Powell Clayton, of Arkansas. After communicating with Gov. Eagle, of Arkansas, they were about to proceed to Rancho and arrest him when the floods came and cut him off for a few days, and during the time Hooper was taken down with pneumonia and died. It is alleged that the deceased told a friend, Charles Lewis, that he had killed two men in Arkansas who were concerned in the lynching of his (Hooper's) father, and that there was a third man whom he would yet kill. That man was John M. Clayton.

INGERSOLL'S WORKS.

They Have Been Translated Into Burmese.

[By United Press.]

PITTSBURG, Pa., April 25.—Rev. S. R. Long, a Methodist missionary in Burmah, is here raising money to buy a printing press. He says "Bob" Ingersoll's works have been translated into Burmah and the Brahman priests are using them to show the people that Christianity is a fraud. Mr. Long wants to print the Bible in Burmese as an antidote to Ingersoll.

Tired of Pulling Chestnuts Out of the Fire.

(Statesville Landmark.)

The colored people of this vicinity are agitating the matter of holding a mass meeting here some time in May, similar to those recently held at other points in the State, for the purpose of denouncing the republican party. Uncle Aleck Carson, who seems to be engineering the movement, says the republicans have been using the negroes' hands to pull chestnuts out of the fire long enough.

THE Y. M. C. A.

The Interest in Reviving the Organization.

The interest in the effort to revive the Y. M. C. A. is on the increase, and the prospects are fair for a vigorous organization at an early day.

The interest of prominent men has been enlisted, and on Sunday afternoon, at five o'clock, His Excellency Governor Fowle and Associate Justice Walter Clark, of the State Supreme court will deliver addresses in Metropolitan hall in the interest of the association.

BASEBALL.

[By United Press.]

Players' League.

At Buffalo—Buffalo 8, Chicago 10.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 8, Cleveland 9.

At Boston—Boston-New York game postponed on account of rain.

At Brooklyn—Philadelphia game postponed on account of rain.

National League.

At Pittsburgh—Pittsburg 1, Cincinnati 10.

Cleveland—Cleveland 10, Chicago 6.

At Boston—Boston-New York game postponed on account of rain.

At Brooklyn—Brooklyn-Shilo game postponed on account of rain.

All American and Atlantic association games postponed on account of rain.

TELEGRAPHIC FLASHES.

[By United Press.]

PARIS, April 25.—It is rumored that disputes have arisen in the cabinet and it is feared that the collapse of the ministry is not far off.

CORK, April 25.—Owing to the advance of Mr. Davitt, the strikers in Cork and other places in the South of Ireland, have ceased, the men yielding to the employers.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 25.—Henry W. King, ex-prefect of the institution for the blind, who was convicted of immoral practices with pupils of the institution was to-day sentenced to five years imprisonment.

NICE, April 25.—The reception tendered President Carnot on his arrival here yesterday assumed the character of an ovation.

MARY ANDERSON.

She Says she is Engaged—and will Leave the Stage.

[By United Press.]

LOUISVILLE, Ky., April 25.—Mary Anderson, in a letter to a friend here confirms the report of her engagement to Mr. Navarro and declares that she will never again go on the stage.

The Taxing of Agricultural Products Condemned.

[By United Press.]

OTTAWA, Ont., April 25.—The Monetary Times, of Toronto, a leading commercial paper, condemns the Dominion government for placing duties on agricultural products, and says such action invites retaliation on the part of the United States.

A Robber Postmaster Sentenced.

[By United Press.]

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., April 25.—James Lankford, assistant-postmaster at Sanborn, was sentenced yesterday to a year in the penitentiary for riding a registered letter.

DURHAM BUDGET.

An Echo From the Railroad War—Three Young Tramps Bound Westward—Personals, &c.

CHRONICLE BUREAU,

DURHAM, N. C., April 24, 1890.

Justice Green held a special term of his court this morning to hear from the prisoners who were taken to Raleigh yesterday under a writ of habeas corpus.

After the returns had been made, Mr. Green took occasion to say: "In considering this cause, Judge Armfield's court and this court could simply commit or discharge and had equal jurisdiction. While Judge Armfield may have had the right to have removed this cause, there is a certain courtesy which one gentleman owes another, which one court owes another, and which he has most assuredly violated. Possibly, when this writ was issued, Judge Armfield did not know that the investigation was then pending, but he was apprised of that fact during his hearing of the cause, and if it had been his desire to have seen the laws of North Carolina enforced, he should have remanded the prisoners to this court. I am sorry to see the day when a man occupying the high position of Superior Court Judge of this State should become a partisan in the adjudication of the rights of the people."

Three little boys, between the ages of ten and fourteen, reached here yesterday, on their way to the wild West. They had walked from Raleigh since morning.

The actual railroad war has ended, although the fight is still going on in the courts.

The junior branch of the Y. M. C. A. will go on an excursion to New River, on the O. & C. road, to-morrow.

Personals.

Mrs. Heitman, of Trinity College, came down on the noon train.

Miss Lizzie Dorth, who has been visiting Miss Phoebe Whitaker, left this evening to the regret of her many friends.

Eugene Thompson, Esq., went down to Raleigh this afternoon.

Frank Batchelor, of the University, passed through this morning.

"A HALF HOUR TO LIVE."

That Was the Warning Given by a Drunken Husband to His Wife—He Attempted to Kill Her—Then Killed Himself.

[By United Press.]

ALTOONA, Pa., April 25.—At 12:30 o'clock this morning, Daniel Reittmann, formerly of Cleveland, Ohio, aged 32, while very much under the influence of liquor, entered the sleeping apartment of her residence on Second avenue, this city, and called to his wife: "You have only half an hour to live." As Mrs. Reittmann sprang from her bed, the drunken man pulled out his revolver and fired several shots at her as she ran from the room. One bullet shattered her left arm at the shoulder, and a second bullet entered at her back, passing almost through her body. Reittmann then fired a bullet into his head, causing instant death. Mrs. Reittmann will probably recover. The couple had been married about a year.

THE EARTHQUAKE.

It Made People Pray—And Many Women Fainted.

[By United Press.]

SAN FRANCISCO, April 25.—The earthquake shock yesterday morning caused the greatest excitement among the "doom seers" in this city and Oakland. In East Oakland whole families rushed from their homes in their night robes, shouting prayers, and ran toward the high grounds. A number of women fainted.

The Marriage Bells A-Ringing.

—Mr. Z. V. Rogers was married to Miss Lizzie Sentell Monday at 3:30 p. m., Rev. W. P. Southern officiating. They were united in the parlor of Mr. Melcke's fine mansion at Asheville. The only persons who were present at the marriage were Dr. L. B. McBrayer, Mr. R. L. Neilson and Rev. W. P. Southern. After the marriage they returned to the hotel, but the marriage was not told to any one, and would not have been told by them until Mr. Rogers asked the consent of the parents, but the news reached here before this was done and they owned it as being true after some teasing.

Their courtship began in 1886, and it has certainly been a novelty. It began as a novelty and grew into a novelty as the time rolled around. Miss Sentell left Waynesville Saturday in company with her sister who married a few days ago, and Mr. Rogers also left on the same train for Asheville, and neither did Miss Sentell or Mr. Rogers know that the other one was going until they met at the depot.

When the news reached Waynesville that they were married it spread like an overflowing river, and everybody was surprised, but no end of congratulations were offered by loving and kind friends. Mr. and Mrs. Rogers say they cannot see where many more friends can come from to congratulate them.—Waynesville Courier.

STATE CONVENTION KING'S DAUGHTERS.

GREENSBORO, N. C.—The Richmond & Danville Railroad Company will sell parties attending the State Convention King's Daughters at Greensboro, N. C., round-trip tickets to that point and return at the following rates from points named, May 12th to 15th inclusive: good returning until and including May 19th, 1890: From Charlotte, N. C., \$4.80; Durham, \$2.95; Goldsboro, \$6.10; Selma, \$5.40; Raleigh, \$4.30; Winston-Salem, \$1.65; Henderson, \$5.00.

Rates from intermediate points in same proportion.

MOUNT AIRY.

THE "GRANITE CITY OF THE WEST."

The Surroundings, Scenery, Climate, Resources, Industries and Future Prospects.

The town has a population of about 2,000. These people are living at an altitude of 1,500 feet above sea level, enjoying such beautiful surroundings amid such grand mountain scenery and with such resources of natural wealth about them, that we feel they should be better known to the outside world. To state the facts—this being our only purpose—without exaggeration is somewhat difficult. The beauty of the scenery, the excellence of the climate, the material resources of the locality are the attractions of this thriving place.

Location.

The town is in Surry county, situated at the confluence of Ararat river and Lovell's creek, which form the boundaries on two sides of the town. It is located at the present terminus of the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley railroad and at the foot of the Blue Ridge Mountains. The town is built on a granite ridge, hence it has been termed the "granite city of the West." It is surrounded by varied and lovely scenery and is one of the most beautiful situations in all Western Carolina.

The accessibility of the place has made it a trade center. Besides the railroad, there are six public roads that converge here, being the passes over the mountains into the surrounding counties. Its geographical position will naturally cause it to be the largest town in Northwestern North Carolina.

The mercantile interests are supported by trade drawn from a large area, the nearest railroad towns being Bristol, Tenn., 110 miles to the west; Wethersville, Va., fifty-two miles to the north; Salisbury and Statesville, sixty-five miles to the south; and Winston, forty-one miles to the east.

About eight miles to the westward, in the line of sight, the main chain of the Blue Ridge Mountains forms an arc of a circle, and attains to an altitude of 3,500 feet to the north and south; and two to four miles distant, respectively, are the Slate and Little Mountains, spurs from the main chain, and to the southeast are the Sauratown Mountains, with the far-famed Pilot Knob in full view, so that turn what way one will the eye is greeted with most enchanting landscapes.

Surry County.

The county of Surry, in which the town is located, is traversed by many untailing streams, affording a great supply of water power. These streams flow through broad bottoms of most productive soil. There are large areas of fine tobacco lands, as good as any in the State. These streams, in cutting their way out from the mountains, have formed many beautiful and picturesque and fertile valleys, while their rapid flow gives assurance against all material influences. Only about one-third of the soil has been reduced to cultivation, the remaining two-thirds being still in primeval forest—walnut and other valuable timbers, for the manufacture of which the everywhere abounding water power affords unlimited natural facility. The valley lands produce the finest corn, while the uplands are admirably adapted to the production of wheat, rye, oats, buckwheat, tobacco and vegetables, nor can any part of the world produce finer apples either as to size or flavor. The grasses also flourish well; and stock raising, well conducted, is highly profitable. There are also rich mineral indications in various parts of the county, comprising lead, coal, copper, mica, iron, manganese, asbestos, &c., though owing to the past inaccessibility of this favored region, mining operations have as yet been unimportant.

Industries.

The town of Mt. Airy, for its size, has as many industrial institutions as can be found in the State. It has now two large tobacco warehouses for the sale of leaf tobacco, eight tobacco factories, making plug tobacco, and one making smoking tobacco. These establishments will turn out this season more than one million pounds of manufactured tobacco; three cigar factories, making nearly 2,000,000 cigars annually. In the immediate neighborhood are three cotton factories, one for yarns and warps; one for yarns, warps and sheeting; and one for yarns, warps, sheeting and plaids. Also two woolen mills making jeans, cassimere, jerseys, socks and blankets, employing two hundred hands, and having the capacity for manufacturing \$150,000 worth of goods annually.

The Granite works give employment to a large number of hands and teams. There are two steam saw mills, planing mills, spoke and handle, and sash, blind and door factories; foundry and machine shop, two grist mills for corn and wheat, four blacksmith and three wagon making shops, cabinet, harness and tin shops, five churches—three white and two colored; five schools; twenty-five business houses; one Building and Loan Association, etc.

There is the Planters' Bank with \$25,000 capital. There are builders and contractors, carpenters, stonemasons and brick masons, painters, shechemakers and barbers. There is one printing office, a newspaper, two livery stables, three tanneries, two comfortable hotels now open; another large one nearly finished which will open June 1st, and there are six good boarding houses.

Industrial Institutions.

Of the several industrial enterprises in Mt. Airy, we make special mention of the larger ones, which will give an idea as to the extent of some of these institutions.

Sparger Bros.

This firm of tobacco manufacturers is composed of Messrs. J. H. & B. F. Sparger. They have had an experience of many years in the manufacture of fine plug tobaccos. Their goods are extensively sold throughout the North and West. They have a capacity of 3,000 lbs. daily. The building is of brick, being the largest in the place. They are men of enterprise and fully understand the business engaged in, in all its details. Their output is about one million pounds annually.

L. W. Ashby & Sons.

Plug tobacco manufacturers, sell annually a half million pounds. They work from 100 to 150 hands. The factory is one of the largest in the place and is run by steam. The gentlemen composing this company are experienced in the business and enjoy a large and increasing trade.

The Globe Warehouse.

For the sale of leaf tobacco, is one of the institutions of Mount Airy of which the people may well be proud. It is situated on Main Street and is owned by a joint stock company, incorporated under the laws of North Carolina. It is now under the management of Joseph W. Ashby. It was completed February 1st, 1887. The building is a two-story brick, 160 feet by 70 feet. Tobacco at this warehouse has brought as high as \$75 per hundred. \$40 to \$60 being the ordinary prices.

J. F. L. Armfield.

Of the enterprising and business men, Mr. J. F. L. Armfield, cigar manufacturer, is one of the foremost. He is the only importer of Havana tobacco in the State. His sales amount to one million cigars annually. He also manufactures fine grades of chewing tobacco. The large sales and quality of the goods made attest that he fully understands his business. His salesmen on the road find no trouble in placing his goods and he is building up a reputation as a cigar manufacturer second to none in the South.

The Mt. Airy Cigar Company.

Warner & Deaton, proprietors, manufacture Havana and domestic cigars. They rely on the fine quality of their goods as the best and surest road to success. They are becoming widely known. The town of Mt. Airy has a prominence on the market of being the best cigar manufacturing town in the State.

W. E. Cox.

also a manufacturer of cigars, is building up a large trade. He began the business this year of making hand-made Havana and domestic cigars. He is a new comer in the community, but intends to win success by producing goods peculiarly his own. He has workmen of wide experience, and his goods compare favorably with any we have seen on the market. All the cigar makers in Mt. Airy use the finest stock that can be had.

Her Schools.

are numerous and well conducted, among the principal of which are the Male High School, by Capt. Hamilton McMillan, and a school for girls and young ladies by Miss E. A. Gilmer, a lady of large experience and repute as a teacher; and another by Miss S. Isabel Graves, a young lady of rare ability and accomplishment who, assisted by her sister, Mrs. M. B. Hines, teaches the usual English branches, music and modern languages with thoroughness and skill.

The Moral and Social

conditions prevalent here are excellent. Mount Airy being a church-going and law-abiding people, the church and school buildings are all large, well built and well attended.

The amity and tolerance prevailing among the various religious denominations, comprising Methodist, Baptist, and Presbyterian, are rarely equalled.

The population of the town has doubled in the last four years and is steadily increasing. The rapid development of the town is making a large demand for money, and there are few localities where money can be lent at such liberal rates of interest with such complete security as here, eight per cent. per annum being the lawful and customary rate.

The climate, situation, natural advantages, and healthy and prosperous condition make a very desirable home for permanent living, as well as very attractive and satisfactory resort to the health seeker, both summer and winter.

Flat Rock.

one mile from Mt. Airy, is a bare surface of thirty acres of the finest granite for building purposes, a monolith ninety-two feet in length, having been quarried there. It splits like kindling timber, and can be quarried with so little expense as to be almost as cheap a building material as brick.

Mineral waters of various kinds also abound in the vicinity. The famous

White Sulphur Springs

resembling closely in analysis the "Greenbrier White" of Virginia, three and a half miles from the town and but little further from the base of the Blue Ridge Mountains, are beautifully situated, and contain curative properties of great efficiency, as its many patrons can testify. Mr. Rufus Roberts, proprietor and owner of these springs will, this season, have better accommodations than ever before. The springs will be run in connection with Hotel Roberts, a large one hundred-room brick building in Mt. Airy. Guests stopping at either will have the advantages of both, and will be conveyed from one to the other free.

Accommodations.

One of the great drawbacks to Mt. Airy has been the lack of proper hotel accommodations. This has been greatly improved since last season. The Hotel Roberts, J. K. Reynolds, proprietor, will open June 1st—the new one hundred-room hotel, which will accommodate from three to four hundred guests; the Mount Airy hotel, J. F. & W. A. Moore, proprietors, a large and comfortable brick building, located in the business part of town, and well known for some years, is now open for the season. The Central hotel, T. B. McCargo, is a large three-story frame building, located on Main street, an all-the-year house. Improvements have been made in all these hotels for the coming season. Correspondence is invited from health and pleasure seekers. With the comfortable and capacious accommodations now at Mt. Airy, possessing the same advantages of other mountain resorts, there is no reason why summer tourists should not visit this, one of the most delightful and picturesque places in North Carolina. Fogs are exceedingly rare, and in this respect it has advantages over towns

beyond the ridge. The atmosphere is always dry, which causes the scenery to be more beautiful.

Future Prospects.

The Norfolk & Western railroad company are building a branch road to connect with the C. F. & Y. V. at this point. The connection will be made some time this year. The Hotel Roberts, one of the largest in the State—having one hundred rooms—will be completed and ready by June 1st. A chair factory will be erected in the near future. The company are at work now soliciting stock and making arrangements for putting up the building. A furniture factory is also being considered, and will be erected at an early day. The completion of the C. F. & Y. V. to the Virginia line, where it will connect with the Norfolk & Western, in all probability will be completed this year. There are more new buildings now under contract than at any time during the history of the place. Five brick and two frame stores are now being erected; also a number of beautiful cottages and residences. A town hall and an opera house are also under contract and will be built this season. The manufacturing institutions are all enlarging their capacities to meet the increased demands of business. To say the least, the future prospects are as bright as any town in the State.

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL.

The Advance believes there is no man in the State who is doing more work for education of the best character than is Prof. E. P. Moses. He is an enthusiastic, able educator and we are pleased that his worth and ability and singleness of purpose are recognized by every true friend of education. He is doing a good work for the cause of public education.—Wilson Advance.

The whole Wilkesboro bar, ten lawyers, is here at Federal Court this week, and they are as bright blades as any town anywhere can furnish. More than half of them are unmarried men, from 25 to 35, and they are intent upon getting all the enjoyment out of life that the thing will afford. It's the liveliest gang east of the Rockies and it is always a pleasure to have it come down.—Statesville Landmark.

CLEVELAND AND VICTORY.

Henry Watterson Predicting—May be Campbell or Palmer.

(Special to the Atlanta Journal.)

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., April 24.—Henry Watterson, at a public reception given him last night by the Jackson Democratic club, said that unless the factions split in New York the next Presidential election would result in a Democratic victory, and that Cleveland is the most available candidate.

Hill, he says, is, and always has been, true to the party, and he would not be surprised to see Hill nominate Cleveland at the national convention. If New York goes to the convention split up, a man from the west, who can unite the factions, will be nominated. Campbell, of Ohio, and Palmer, of Illinois, he regarded as possible Presidential nominees in that case.

Eastern Carolina Dispatch Line.

[From the Norfolk Virginian.]

Mention has heretofore been made in the Virginian of the palace steamer the Harlan & Hollinsworth Company is constructing for the Sound route between Newberne and intermediate points to Norfolk. Mr. George Henderson, agent of the line, says: "The new boat will reduce the passenger time by water fourteen hours, and for pleasure and comfort will not be surpassed by any route. Arrangements have been perfected with the Norfolk Southern Railroad to run a special steamboat train in connection with this boat, that will make the run from Elizabeth City to Berkley in one hour and a half, there connecting with the morning train of the New York, Philadelphia and Norfolk Railroad for New York and intermediate points, thus making the run from Newberne to New York in twenty-four hours, and giving to the passengers a night on Albemarle and Pamlico Sounds; in other words, a passenger leaving Newberne at 6 o'clock in the evening will arrive at Berkley at 8 o'clock next morning and reach New York at 8 o'clock that night, if he so desires."

The new boat will make three trips per week, running direct between Elizabeth City and Newberne, and in view of her proposed power and speed should be as regular and certain as clock work.

A Tragedy in Mitchell County.

(Charlotte Chronicle.)

A triple tragedy occurred in Mitchell county, about a mile from Elk Park, Saturday. The light occurred in a country bar-room. The Elk Park Post reports that Ham Oaks was shot through the liver and right arm and lived two days. Dave Oaks was shot through the groin, and Will Bass was stabbed nearly through with a dirk; it entered on the right side, about the fourth rib, and the flesh has turned purple on his back, on a line with the wound. The pistol used was a 44 British bull dog, which was in the hands of Will Bass. No one seemed to know who cut Bass. Ham Oaks is dead, and but little hope is entertained as to the recovery of Bass. Dave Oaks has a serious risk to run, of course, but he may survive.

The Clinton Murder Mystery.

(Wilmington Star.)